

PGY1 Pharmacy Residency

Providence Regional Medical Center Everett

Match Number: 228913

Everett, Washington



Grow Professionally at one of Northwest Washington's Largest Community Hospitals

Providence Regional Medical Center Everett (PRMCE) is 597-bed community hospital located in northwest Washington State. PRMCE is part of the Providence St. Joseph Health System which operates over 50 hospitals across seven states. With two campuses located in Everett, Providence Everett offers comprehensive medical and surgical services as a regional referral center serving the rapidly growing Snohomish, Skagit, Whatcom, Island and San Juan counties. The PGY1 residency program takes advantage of the many services provided at PRMCE including but not limited to orthopedic, neurosurgery, cancer, heart and vascular, cardiology, obstetrics, infectious disease, critical care, emergency and trauma care, neonatal/pediatric, inpatient rehabilitation and behavioral health services.



Comprehensive Training in Acute Care

At Providence Regional Medical Center Everett, we are guided by the philosophy of the Sisters of Providence, we live their mission of caring for the poor and vulnerable right here in our community through our Core Values of Compassion, Dignity, Justice, Excellence, and Integrity.

The pharmacy department at PRMCE takes a proactive role in the improvement of medication practices by utilizing available technology to create processes that are safe, efficient and cost-effective. Additionally, our pharmacists are committed to the development and expansion of the pharmacist's role in direct patient care. Clinical practices includes an extensive collaborative drug therapy management agreement and many pharmacist-initiated processes that improve the stewardship of medications leading to improved medication management and outcomes for patients across all care settings. These practices have resulted in the pharmacy being a well-integrated participant in multidisciplinary teams throughout the medical center.

Pharmacy Residency Program Overview

The Providence Regional Medical Center Everett PGY1 pharmacy practice residency is a 12-month ASHP accredited program offering four resident positions.

Purpose Statement

PGY1 residency programs build upon Doctor of Pharmacy (PharmD) education and outcomes to develop pharmacist practitioners with knowledge, skills, and abilities as defined in the educational competency areas, goals, and objectives. Residents who successfully complete PGY1 residency programs will be skilled in diverse patient care, practice management, leadership, and education, and be prepared to provide patient care, seek board certification in pharmacotherapy (i.e., BCPS), and pursue advanced education and training opportunities including postgraduate year two (PGY2) residencies.

Program Objectives

PRMCE is committed to the well-rounded development of pharmacy practitioners. With a robust presence in all clinical areas, the residency program will provide the residents with opportunities to develop the clinical skills to provide excellent direct patient care that proactively advocates for their patients. The resident will also develop a strong foundation in critical thinking, communication, and clinical decision making through participation in quality assurance projects, patient safety initiatives, formulary development, and participation in interdisciplinary committees. Opportunities to precept and teach through affiliation with both the University of Washington and Washington State University Colleges of Pharmacy and Medicine are available.

Staffing

Part of your training will involve staffing every other weekend for a total of 22 weekends throughout the residency year. Staffing includes both the central distribution pharmacy and decentralized clinical shifts to ensure the resident is capable to staff in all distribution and clinical areas upon completion of the PGY1 program.

Rotations Offered

PRMCE offers a broad selection of rotations to meet your specific professional goals. Through our PGY1 program, you will gain the broad experience necessary for a successful career as an acute care clinical pharmacist.

Required:

- Orientation: 2 weeks
- Pharmacy Distribution: 3 weeks
- Introduction to Pharmacy Administration: 3 weeks
- Internal Medicine: 6 weeks
- Antimicrobial Stewardship: 5-6 weeks
- Emergency Medicine: 4-6 weeks
- Evening Intensive Care and Triage: 2 weeks
- Medical Intensive Care: 5-6 weeks
- OB/Neonate Experience: (Select 1)
 - Obstetrics and Newborn Care: 2 weeks
 - Neonatal Intensive Care: 4-6 weeks
- Oncology: 4-6 weeks
- Precepting Internal Medicine: 4 weeks
- Professional Development: 2 weeks

Longitudinal Required:

- Major Project: 48 weeks*
 - Distribution Staffing: 20 weeks
 - Clinical Staffing: 24 weeks
 - Clinical Pharmacy Management: 36 weeks*
 - Operations Pharmacy Management: 36 weeks*
 - Medication Safety: 36 weeks*
- *Project days are allotted after staffing weekends to help complete admin tasks and project

Electives: (4 weeks, Select 1)

- Advanced Emergency Medicine
- ID Consult Service
- Surgical Intensive Care
- Transitions of Care

You Get the Support of One of the West's Largest Health Care Organizations

Providence is one of the largest health care providers in the west with 50 hospitals across 7 states in Alaska, Washington, Montana, Oregon, California, New Mexico and Texas. Providence Regional Medical Center is one of the largest ministries in the Providence system and operates as part of the North Puget Sound Region. Residents are offered opportunities to not only become involved locally at PRMCE on pharmacy initiatives, but also regionally and system wide. Additionally, implementation of a system-wide electronic medical record has allowed us to provide efficient and quality care to all patients within Providence across the continuum of care.

Receive Salary, Benefits and Travel Opportunities

Pharmacy residents and dependents are eligible to receive benefits that include medical, prescription, vision and dental coverage. Residents will accrue personal time off (PTO) consistent with all PRMCE employees (~25 days/year) and includes hospital recognized holidays. The residency program supports travel to ASHP Midyear and at a regional conference at the end of the residency year.

To Apply

Completed applications will only be accepted through the Pharmacy Online Residency Centralized Application Service (PhORCAS) at ashp.org/PhORCAS no later than the application deadline date of January 2nd. Applicants must submit the following:

- Letter of Intent
- Curriculum vitae
- Hand-written or typed supplemental questionnaire (see website for questions)
- Three letters of professional recommendation
- One official copy of college of pharmacy transcripts
- Please visit the following website for more information: www.gme.providence.org/washington/pharmacy-residency-programs/inpatient-pharmacy-residency/

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